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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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SUBJECT: INQUIRY CONCERNING U.S.S.R. HOTEL/MOTEL CONSTRUCTION FOR 1980 OLYMPICS

1. WICKES BUILDINGS DIVISION OF ARGUS, INDIANA (A DIVISION OF WICKES CORPORATION, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA), PRIMARILY A MANUFACTURER OF BARNS AND STEEL DWELLINGS, HAS CONTACTED USDOC CONCERNING SOVIET PLANS TO CONSTRUCT HOTELS AND/OR MOTELS SPECIFICALLY FOR 1980 OLYMPIC GAMES. COMPANY HAS HEARD REPORTS THAT U.S.S.R. REQUIRES SOME 100,000 MOTEL UNITS, YET IS UNABLE TO OBTAIN ANY DETAILS ON SUCH A PROJECT FROM SOVIET COMMERCIAL STAFFS IN UNITED STATES. WICKES WOULD BE CAPABLE OF BUILDING PREFABRICATED FINISHED UNITS IN UNITED STATES FOR SHIPMENT TO U.S.S.R. OR MANUFACTURING SUCH UNITS IN U.S.S.R. USING SOVIET MATERIALS.

2. WICKES INTERESTED IN ASCERTAINING WHETHER OR NOT SOVIETS HAVE SPECIFIC PLANS FOR MOTEL CONSTRUCTION FOR OLYMPICS AND IF SO, WHAT SIZE, QUANTITY, AND TYPE THEY REQUIRE. COMPANY WOULD ALSO LIKE TO LEARN HOW MUCH LAND HAS BEEN ALLOCATED

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TO HOUSING SITES FOR OLYMPICS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN DEVELOP.  
PLEASE SLUG REPLY TO USDOC/BEWT/USSR. KISSINGER

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